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10. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Received a call from Mr. Jack Sands, House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, Merchant Marine Subcommittee Staff, concerning H. R. 9998, the "Ocean Shipping Act of 1978," which the full Committee had marked up earlier today. Mr. Sands thanked us for our views letter to Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) on certain provisions in this legislation which, in conjunction with other reports on the bill from other agencies, provided the basis on which the troublesome provisions had been deleted. I thanked Mr. Sands for his assistance in having brought this matter to our attention.

11. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Spoke with Bob Carlstrom, OMB, with regard to the Justice Department proposed testimony on H. R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Act of 1978." I indicated to Mr. Carlstrom that we had two problems with the testimony: first, CIA does not intend to present its views to Subcommittee, contrary to the Justice Department statement to that effect on page 5 of the proposed testimony; secondly, the Justice Department approach, linking the audit issue to the approach taken in the charter legislation, in our opinion, could prematurely lock the Administration position. Mr. Carlstrom agreed to have Justice delete the offending sentence on page 5. With regard to the charter issue it was agreed that a sentence should be inserted in the testimony to indicate that with regard to the charter legislation any views expressed in the testimony should be construed as those of the Justice Department alone; adding that the charter legislation is currently under review within the Administration. 25X1

12. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called [redacted] IC staff, to inform him of our 1:30 p. m. meeting with State Department and Justice Department as well as OMB on H. R. 12240, the intelligence authorization legislation. [redacted] said he'd be sending an IC staff representative. Substantively, [redacted] agreed with our assessed position on the matter of Title IV of the bill. 25X1



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